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Applicant:

Hallenbeck, et al.

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For:

FLAP ENDONUCLEASE 1

(FEN1) REGULATORY SEQUENCES AND USES

THEREOF

Examiner:

To be assigned

# DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.47 (a)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- I, Jessica N. Cecena, do hereby declare and state that:
- 1. I have first hand knowledge of the following statement of facts, which are pertinent to the inability to procure a signed Declaration from the non-signing inventor, Garret Hampton, of the above-referenced patent application.
- 2. The last known address for Garret Hampton is as follows:

5362 Caminito Vista Lujo San Diego, CA 92130

- 3. The following steps have been taken in an effort to procure Garret Hampton's signed Declaration:
  - a) A package including a copy of the inventor's Declaration and Assignment was sent to Garret Hampton's last known address for his signature on September 22, 2006 and returned no response.

- b) Reminder e-mails were sent to Garett Hampton's last known email address on October 19, 2006 and November 2, 2006, and returned no response.
- 4. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Furthermore, I am aware that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned patent application, and any patent issuing thereon.

Date: Nov. 15, 2006

Signed:

## Jessica Cecena

From:

Jessica Cecena

Sent:

Thursday, November 02, 2006 11:25 AM

To:

'ghampton@celgene.com'

Subject: Follow-up - patent application documents

#### Hi Garret

This is a follow-up to my prevous e-mail below regarding the patent application case for invention entitled "FLAP ENDONUCLEASE I (FEN1) REGULATORY SEQUENCES AND USES THEREOF".

We are moving forward with the prosecution of this patent application. Please complete and return via Fed Ex the attached documents to my attention by November 10. Our Fed Ex account number is 1332-3715-1.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about signing these documents.

Thank you for your cooperation. Jessica N. Cecena Patent & Contract Administrator Cell Genesys, Inc. 500 Forbes Boulevard South San Francisco, CA 94030

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----Original Message----From: Jessica Cecena

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2006 3:23 PM

To: 'ghampton@celgene.com'

Subject: Patent Application documents

#### Dear Garret,

I'm following up on a Federal Express package sent to you on September 22, containing Declaration and Assignment documents related to the below mentioned patent application case. To date, we have not received the documents back and the deadline to file these documents with the US Patent Office is near.

Invention entitled: FLAP ENDONUCLEASE I (FEN1) REGULATORY SEQUENCES AND USES THEREOF

US Patent Application Serial No.: 10/553,459

Inventors: Paul Hallenbeck, Garret Hampton, Carl Hay, Ying Huang, John Jakubczak, Sandrina Phipps

Attached are PDFs of the Declaration and Assignment. The Assignment needs to be signed in the presence of a Notary Public. We would appreciate your cooperation in completing the documents and returning them to us as soon as possible. Please return them via Fed Ex using our corporate account 1332-3715-1.

Thanks again for your cooperation.

EXHIBIT A

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September 22, 2006

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Re:

U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/553,459

"Flap Endonuclease 1 (FEN1) Regulatory Sequences and Uses Thereof" Paul Hallenbeck, Garret Hampton, Carl Hay, Ying Huang, John Jakubczak,

by: Sandina Phipps

Our ref: GTI 021.2 US

Dear Garret,

Enclosed for your signature are Declaration and Assignment of Application forms for the abovereferenced patent application. Please sign and date both forms in BLUE ink. ONLY the Assignment needs to be notarized. After signing, please return them to me via the enclosed pre-stamped envelope. Please include the receipt for the Notary Public fee for reimbursement.

The deadline for filing this Declaration with the US Patent Office is October 23, 2006, so please send it back to my attention October 13.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (650) 266-3005 or at Jessica. Cecena@cellgenesys.com if you have any further questions or need additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jessica N. Cecena

Patent & Contracts Administrator

**Enclosures** 

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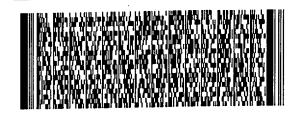
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